



A statement issued by the citizens of New York shows that \$400,000 was spent in sustaining the strike of members in the State recently.

The Lead City (S. D.) Miners' Union consists of one of the finest buildings owned by organized labor in America. It was completed in the spring of 1894. It is three stories in height, with a basement, is built of cut stone, and is 112 feet. The building was erected at a cost of \$40,000.

A terrific labor war is expected in R. Louis. The building trades demand that all work in their line for the World's Fair be done by union men. The Contractors' League has issued a ultimatum, in which it is declared the sympathetic strikes will not be tolerated and non-union men will be hired when necessary.

Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., spoke eloquently of the Irish trades unions in Dublin. He is in favor of the trade unions and the influence they exert in Parliament. He urged the delegates to watch closely the increase of naval and other government work in Ireland, and to see that the work was so placed as to favor the Irish industries and Irish workmen.

Boston is the latest city to consider the project of building a labor temple, and in all likelihood the workmen of that city will have one before long. After agitating the question for several years the Central Labor Union has set to work to accomplish the object, and a committee has been appointed to confer with the Building Trades Council and report plans for the erection of a building.

Boot and shoe workers of Chicago and the West are arranging a campaign to unionize all factories now outside the fold. The fight will probably begin in Chicago. It will be on the guerrilla order, one employer being approached at a time. If an employer refuses to pay the union scale, then a strike will be called, and until it is settled the schedule will not be presented in any other.

The paper-hangers believe that they have at last secured undisputed autonomy of the paper-hanging trade, and that they will soon be divorced from the painters and decorators, who have claimed control of the paper-hangers heretofore. The recent convention of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper-Hangers at Detroit, voted by a good majority to grant autonomy, and if the general membership in its referendum vote upholds this decision the paper-hangers will be free.

#### HOW DOG SAVED MASTER'S LIFE

Reegan Was Caught Under Tree and Tiger Took His Boot Heels.

John Reegan, a farmer of Gulf Summit, Pa., went out upon a hill near his house to cut down trees, taking with him his dog Tiger. He cut a tall oak which fell in such a way that it knocked him down and imprisoned him in a little depression. Had it not been for the depression his life would have been crushed out, but as it was he was held a prisoner and, struggling as he would, he could not free himself.

He shouted and his dog appeared. Tiger apparently realized at once the dangerous predicament in which his master was placed and also the fact that he could do no good on the spot. He tagged awhile at the imprisoned man and then started off for home or a wild rush.

Arriving at the farmhouse he set up such a howling that the attention of every one on the place was attracted to him. All wondered what could be the matter with him, never suspecting the true cause of his trouble. No attention was paid to his noises except to scold him.

The dog now made off back to where his master lay, and a few moments later was again heard howling at the farmhouse door. The first person who approached him saw that he had one of his master's boots in his mouth, and it was at once surmised that something was wrong with Reegan, and that the intelligent brute was trying to convey a message.

The dog barked with delight when several of the farmhands set off with him to see what was the matter. Reegan almost unconsciously and suffering greatly, says a New York World special. The unfortunate man was released and was found to have suffered no serious injury.

Tiger is now a great hero.

Ab Expenditure of Ammunition.

"Where's your husband?" asked one woman of the other as they met in the grocery store.

"I suppose he's talking politics with your husband, as usual," was the answer.

"It strikes me they both might be better engaged."

"I wouldn't disturb them for any thing. Let them use up their complaining powers on the trusts and such things. It leaves that much less for the meals."—Washington Star.

The World's Great Cities.

There are in the world 270 cities having more than 100,000 inhabitants each, 15 having more than 500,000; and 12 with a population of more than 1,000,000.

Laughing at a man's funny story will please him more than telling him to "joke yourself."

#### SEEKING HIS WIFE

LEON BOUCK BRINGS HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

Father Holding the Bride—Threatens to Prosecute Son-in-Law on Charge of Abduction—Boy Brings Suit to Reform Judgment.

Emerson, Neb.—Leon Bouck, the young man who eloped to Sioux City with fifteen-year-old Pearl Hooper last week, and who is out on \$10,000 bond, on the charge of abduction, preferred a writ of habeas corpus to recover his girl wife, who has been kept a close prisoner at her father's home since he took her from the young man at Dakota City last week. The attorneys for the case moved for a thirty-day continuance, and the court has this under advisement. The girl's father is also a violent and declares he will prosecute Bouck to the limit for violating the abduction laws of Nebraska.

#### ALL MUST GO TO KEARNEY

Boys Found Guilty of Theft Sent to Industrial School.

Fremont, Neb.—The three boys who were arrested at Valley last Sunday morning with goods stolen from a car at Fremont on the preceding night in possession all received industrial school sentences from County Judge Briggs today. Their hearing was held on Tuesday, but the boys were allowed to remain in the county jail until today, pending the receipt of some word from their relatives.

The two who passed themselves off as Harry and George Price, it is learned, are not brothers. Their real names are Frank Keil and Emmet Millard. The latter has relatives at Omaha, as does John Burke, the third lad, but Keil does not. Previous to the time the trio came here, Keil had been staying with young Millard at his home.

Burke's father was here on Tuesday and told Judge Briggs that he believed his son would have to go to the reform school some time, so that it might as well be now. Since returning to Omaha, Mr. Burke writes that he has found Millard's parents and that they are too poor to make any light for the purpose of keeping him out of the reform school.

#### FOUND DEAD BY THE ROADSIDE.

Well Known Character of Pierce Succumbs to the Cold.

Pierce, Neb.—John Tschanz, a native of Switzerland, and a peculiar and well known character in Pierce and vicinity, was found dead on the MacSparr place, west of town this morning. He went to the MacSparr place Thursday and stayed all night, and was found hanging over a barbed wire fence, which it is supposed he attempted to climb. His head evidently had struck a tree in falling as some blood was found on the ground. As he was found clad in only his undershirt and trousers it is thought that he must have chilled to death.

Tschanz has a fortune of nearly \$2,000 left him by relatives in Switzerland last summer, and after he received it he went to the native country for a visit. He has always been a hard drinking man and since he received his fortune he has been nearly all the time under the influence of liquor. It is reported that he still has \$500 deposited in the bank here. He was also about to make final proof of his claim west of town.

#### FINDS HIS STOLEN GOODS.

Butler County Farmer Has Man of Neighborhood Arrested.

David City, Neb.—Last Sunday night some sneak thief entered the premises of Alfred Hookstra, a farmer living about eight miles northeast of town and stole a lot of meat, consisting of seven hams, six shoulders, some canned fruit, a silver watch and a revolver. Mr. Hookstra suspected a resident of the neighborhood and came to David City where a search warrant and Sheriff West in company of Mr. Hookstra, searched the premises of Charles Green, when a part of the meat and canned goods was found and identified by Mr. Hookstra. Green was not at home. He was traced to October and thence to Schuyler, where he was arrested and lodged in jail. His preliminary hearing will be held in county court tomorrow. Green is a man about forty years of age and has a wife and eight children.

Brakeman Badly Injured.

Cleveland, O.—The Lake Shore accommodation leaving this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was wrecked on the outskirts of Oberlin, O., about 4 o'clock. Louis Bates, the head brakeman on the train, is the only person reported seriously hurt.

#### Mayor Orders Saloons Closed.

Plattsburgh, Neb.—Yesterday the bridge workers who went out on a strike, received their pay checks and in the evening the men became so hilarious in celebrating the fact that it was necessary to appoint special police officers and Mayor Parmelee issued an order closing the saloons at 10:30. Five arrests were made. One man was badly slashed in a fight, and another was severely injured by being struck.

#### THINK WORST OVER.

Marital Law is Proclaimed for a Wide District.

According to Madrid advices from Barcelona the situation there is improving, but it is still threatening. An effort will be made today to resume ordinary avocations.

The most stringent measures have been prepared to protect traffic and business. The strikers have few rifles, but are well supplied with revolvers and daggers.

The search of suspected houses continues, resulting in the arrest of large numbers of anarchists and revolutionaries of all kinds, who are considered to be the prime movers in the troubles. The cosmopolitan character of Barcelona makes it a resort for representatives of all the revolutionary elements in Europe, and the ranks of the mal-content workmen have been swelled by French and other foreign political agitators. The republicans are busy among the troops, urging them to not use their arms against their own class in defense of plutocrats. The working people of Madrid favor the strikers.

Marital law has been proclaimed at Tarragona. The strike is spreading in the Llobregat and Cardener valleys. There is a general cessation of work at Castellon de la Plana and Grave, and much excitement prevails at Batea. Forces of gendarmerie have been dispatched to these places. Delegates from the labor societies of Saragossa have visited the governor and declared themselves opposed to the strike.

#### ATTACKED BY RIOTERS.

Barcelona, Thursday, Feb. 20.—Forty persons have been killed since the disturbance broke out here. The strikers today attacked the jail in an attempt to rescue their imprisoned comrades, but they were repulsed by the troops, after a number of rioters had been killed or wounded.

The ordinary necessities of life are failing and the distress is becoming accentuated. The strikers are said to be receiving large sums of money from London.

In the neighboring towns the disturbances are spreading and are increasing in gravity.

London, Feb. 21.—Dispatches received here from Madrid and Barcelona and from various frontier towns in close touch with the scenes of the disturbances in Spain quite discredit the sensational dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, saying that a fierce battle had been fought between troops and rioters in a suburb of Barcelona, that the artillery raked street after street and that 500 persons were reported to have been killed or wounded on both sides. It is a matter of fact that up to last evening the total number of persons killed throughout the disturbances was only forty.

#### ONE STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Castellon De La Plana, Spain, Feb. 21.—The employers and their employees reached an understanding this afternoon and the strike here is ended.

Saragossa, Spain, Feb. 21.—A number of rioters attacked the Jesuit college here last night. The fathers fired on the mob, believing their assailants to be thieves.

Valencia, Spain, Feb. 21.—In a conflict here yesterday between rioters and the police three persons were wounded. Fourteen arrests were made.

Bilbao, Spain, Feb. 21.—A number of anarchists have arrived here with the object of inciting a strike. The socialists have refused to co-operate in the movement.

Seville, Spain, Feb. 21.—A number of Italian anarchists have arrived here. The authorities have taken all the necessary precautions to an outbreak.

Mendaye, France, Feb. 21.—People who have arrived here from Saragossa, Spain, bring alarming reports of the situation there. They say the working people have thrown in their lot with Catalanian comrades and that the threatening attitude of the strikers has caused the flight of the richer families. The civil administration of the whole province of Saragossa has been taken over by the military authorities.

#### TRUCE LENSES QUIETING DOVS.

Barcelona, Feb. 21.—The predominance of bayonets here has had due effect and the most turbulent spirits have been driven off the streets.

Outwardly the city is resuming an aspect of comparative quiet. The leading citizens are joining the military and civil authorities in restoring order. The captain general has ordered the newspapers to resume publication, and has instructed the owners of public places to again engage in their regular work. If the printers refuse to work their names are to be handed to the captain general, who will look after them.

#### Students are Locked Out.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 22.—One hundred and thirty high school pupils, in rebellion against the order of the board of education forbidding wearing of class colors, were locked out from school today. All wore colors in open defiance. A few who did not wear colors were admitted to their classes. A wholesale expulsion is anticipated. The doors and windows of the high school building were smeared with black paint during the night.

#### CAPTIVE IS FREE

TURNED OVER TO AMERICAN LEGATION DRAGOMAN.

Reported in Good Health—Brigands Kept Her in Prison—Miss Stone—A N. W. Senator's Daughter—Arrest of Rev. Mr. Tarkenton.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Temps this evening publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which announces that Miss Ellen M. Stone has been released by the brigands who have held her captive since September 3 last and has been handed over, in good health, to the dragoman of the American legation.

The dispatch adds that the "Rev. Mr. Tsilka" has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Miss Stone.

The companion in captivity of Miss Stone was Madame K. S. Tsilka, a Bulgarian woman, wife of Mr. Tsilka, a Macedonian teacher of Simakov. Miss Stone, while traveling with Madame Tsilka and a party of about fifteen friends, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonica, September 3. Since that time vigorous efforts have been made by the United States government and by missionaries to obtain the release of the captives. The brigands demanded a ransom of 25,000 pounds (Turkish) but only \$72,000 was collected for the ransom and this sum was paid over to the brigands February 6, by Mr. Gargulo, chief dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, who met the brigands on the road to the Padraone monastery.

#### COMPANION IN CAPTIVITY.

Madame Tsilka was educated at the North field seminary. At the time of receiving her American training and education she was Miss Stephanie, Bulgarian. Having been converted in childhood to the Christian belief she came to America after having refused to marry the man of her parents' choosing. Dr. Dwight L. Moody becoming interested in her welfare, found a place for her in his hotel school. Having finished her training at that noted institution she became a trained nurse. While engaged in her professional duties, in the Adirondacks, she became acquainted with Mr. Tsilka, a Macedonian, who had also been educated in the United States. At that period he was preparing for work as a medical missionary. Soon after the completion of their training the couple were married and went to Bulgaria, where they at once entered upon missionary work.

Miss Stone is one of the missionaries of the American board of foreign missions. She has been attached to the Salonica mission since 1878. She was born at Roxbury, Mass., where her mother resides. Four of Miss Stone's brothers are in business in Boston.

London, Feb. 19.—The Rev. Mr. Tsilka, who, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Paris Temps, in a dispatch announcing the release of Miss Stone, had been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of the missionary, is the husband of Mme. Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion. It was announced recently that the Turkish authorities suspected the Rev. Mr. Tsilka of complicity in the abduction of the missionaries.

#### Puts Name on Anarchists.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—In the reichsrath today the premier, Dr. von Koerber, made a vigorous defense of the actions of the police and military at Trieste during the recent riots, contending that anarchists and not workmen were at the bottom of the trouble. The premier further asserted that an investigation has resulted in establishing beyond a doubt the fact of the existence of a terrorist organization whose creed was absolute lawlessness, and against which the whole force of the defensive powers of the state must be directed. The government of Trieste, the premier said, acted in accordance with his duty in proclaiming martial law and the police and military authorities had shown much tact and good will in preserving their duties. Martial law would be withdrawn as soon as public order was restored and not before.

Trieste, Feb. 19.—Quiet prevails here and the bluejackets, landed to protect the harbor and the dock, have been withdrawn. An Italian anarchist agitator, named Brontzi, from Ancona, has been arrested.

#### Aged Pair in Sad Plight.

Fremont, O., Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. John Gleser, an old couple, were found in their home today in a most pitiable condition. They had been overcome by gas several days ago. After being prostrated their fires went out and they have been lying cold and helpless since last Saturday. They were so badly frozen that the arms and legs of both must be amputated. Neither is expected to recover.

#### CITY SNOWED IN

New York Bears the Brunt of a Fierce Snow Storm.

New York, Feb. 18.—New York City has borne the brunt of the fiercest snow storm that has struck this section of the country since the great blizzard of 1889. Beginning soon after midnight the storm increased rapidly until by daybreak the whole city was completely snowed under. The rising force of the gale piled the snow in great drifts that for a time almost suspended traffic, except in the main thoroughfares, where the car tracks were only kept open by the constant use of snow plows and sweepers.

Communication between Manhattan and Brooklyn was subject to long delay. The ferry boats with difficulty made trips across the ice-choked rivers, and the work of tugboats, lighters and shipping generally was almost at a standstill. So heavy was the snowfall that the loading of vessels was stopped, it being impossible to keep the hatches open.

Two steamers which arrived during the night struggled as far as Quarantine where they came to anchor. Several steamers are supposed to be off Sandy Hook waiting for the storm to abate before attempting to enter the port.

#### BELIEVE WORST IS OVER.

Tonight the local weather bureau reports that the worst of the snow fall, which began to abate in the afternoon, is probably over. The fall up to 3 o'clock this afternoon was nine and three-tenths inches.

This afternoon hurricane warnings were hoisted at Sandy Hook and New York and many vessels are detained in port. There was considerable delay in the arrival of the mails, trains on all roads being from one to five hours behind time.

The congestion of traffic on the Manhattan street car lines was severe during the morning, when many of the avenues were blocked with long lines of stalled cars. On Broadway wheel was confined to the narrow lanes between high snow hills, and along these cars, trucks and cabs crawled at snail's pace. From other thoroughfares truck traffic disappeared almost entirely.

In the shopping district the blockade was so complete that several of the great department stores closed at 4 o'clock.

Four thousand men were set to work to clear the streets of Manhattan early in the afternoon. Of these half were engaged in opening cross walks, while two thousand men and 300 trucks were employed to work all night clearing the main streets.

On the elevated lines there was considerable delay in the early hours, but by the evening rush hours all trains were running on time, although enormously overcrowded, owing to the interruption on the surface lines.

#### BLOCKADE IN BROOKLYN.

Throughout Brooklyn the blockade was even more general than in Manhattan, and little progress was made by the street-cleaning department beyond opening cross walks on the principal streets. Coney Island, Fort Hamilton and Canarsie were completely cut off from all communication over the Brighton Beach road, where half dozen trains were hopelessly stalled at one time. During the day not over 60 per cent of the cars of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system were in operation, and thousands were compelled to make their way on foot to the ferries.

State islanders suffered more than the residents of any of the boroughs of Greater New York. The boats were at behind time and no effort was made to keep schedule time, the main trouble being due to the great masses of ice packed in the slips at St. George. The island itself was completely snowed under, and the movement of trolleys or trains was brought to a halt. Even sleighs were unable to make their way through the great drifts. In the afternoon a few trains were got through on the North Shore by using the big freight engines of the Baltimore & Ohio road. Delayed trains stopped all traffic on the south shore line.

During the day only a few minor accidents to equestrians resulted.

The fleet of warships lying off quarantine was for hours cut off by floating ice from communication with the shore.

Forty marines who were put off the ship in boats from Staten Island, were compelled to put back and return to the navy yard.

#### BLIZZARD IN NEW JERSEY.

Advisers received tonight from points in New Jersey show that the great blizzard has been felt from Bergen county to Cape May and from Atlantic City to Camden.

#### Early Two Thousand Dead.

Baku, Transcaucasia, Feb. 18.—Deaths which are slowly arriving at Baku from Shamakia show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake last week, and that 4,000 houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamakia also suffered. To add to the terrors of the neighborhood, a volcano near the village of Marasay, has broken out into active eruption.

#### NEBRASKA NOTES

Coal will be prospected for at Dunbar.

Knox county will build a new courthouse at Center.

A deposit of potters' clay has been discovered near Falls City.

A 2-year-old colt weighing 1100 pounds is owned by a Trenton man.

A number of wolves have been killed recently in the vicinity of Tekamah.

There are 439 state banks, with 95,052 depositors, with \$31,315,633.54 to their credit.

The German Catholics Omaha have paid \$55,000 for ground on which to build a magnificent church.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan has asked the police of Lincoln to assist her in finding "Major Pendants," her favorite dog, which is a great family pet.

Application has been made to the state authorities for permission to use the water from the Niobrara river for a power plant near Valentine.

Charles A. Sorenson, a young man from near Dannebrog, had an arm crushed on a conseller, which necessitated amputation above the elbow.

The Southwest Nebraska Teachers' Institute, of six weeks' duration, will be held at Culbertson, beginning May 27. A large attendance is anticipated.

Governor Savage appointed Fred Sonnenschein, manager of the Norfolk Telephone exchange, deputy state oil inspector, vice Frank Alderman, removed.

The business men of Valley have organized a commercial club. The object of the club is to develop Valley. Twenty-five names were placed on the club's roll.

Lewis Warner, a stranger, is a boarder at the city jail at Pender, charged with bootlegging. Warner is said to have been a United States prisoner in 1892. He will be taken to Omaha.

The city council accepted the offer of D. E. Thompson to build an \$8,000 fountain at the intersection of Eleventh and J streets, Lincoln. This site was the second choice of Mr. Thompson.

The large house of Jacob Cook, residing near Culbertson, was destroyed Saturday night by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance of \$600 covers only a small percent of the loss.

A young man, a Swede, just arrived from his native land, whose name has not been learned, by accidental discharge of a gun near Elba, had one arm so badly shattered that it had to be amputated.

The Schnur Sun, which has been run by J. O. Burkley during the last sixteen months, has been sold to E. L. Werts. Mr. Werts owns the Quill also, which he recently leased to Alex Schlegel for a term of five years.

The Stuart bank, organized under the state laws, with a capital of \$25,000, \$10,000 of which is paid up, will begin business this week. L. M. Weaver is president of the institution, which is the second of its kind for Stuart.

Fifty delegates representing the independent telephone companies of the state met at Lincoln in convention. It was announced that the independent companies would soon construct telephone lines into Lincoln and South Omaha.

The board of regents has declined to grant an increase in salary for Miss Ellen Smith, who, for fifteen years, has been university registrar. She requested that her wages be made \$75 a month, which was taken by the board to mean her resignation.

A company has been organized for the purpose of erecting an artificial ice plant at Munster Springs, just north of Omaha. The enterprise is under the management of H. V. Salstrom, and work on the plant is now under way. It is expected to have the plant completed by March 15. The water to be used will come from the springs.

Sheriff John D. McBride of Plattsburgh, filed a complaint against Walter Speck and Frank Briel, charging them with burglary. It is said the boys broke into the mill of Heisl and stole \$10. The boys were arraigned before Judge Archer and, after examination, were bound over to the district court, the bond of each being fixed at \$200.

The people of Boyd county are highly gratified over the action of the state board of educational land and funds in awarding to the settlers in the Fort Randall military reservation of the land settled upon by them under the homestead laws about nine years ago, the same being in conflict with state indemnity school land selection. The decision of the board saves to the settlers their homes and valuable improvements and the state is permitted to select other lands.